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## **The Statewide SIS SaaS to begin on-boarding districts on July 1, 2014**

The Executive Office of Education (EOE) in conjunction with Commonwealth Information Technology Division (ITD) and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has contracted with Aptium LLC (SchoolBrains) to deploy a web based Student Information System (SIS) in the Commonwealth's Springfield Data Center. SchoolBrains is a MA SIF and SIS Certified Vendor currently supporting a number of districts.

The web based Software as a Service (SaaS) model will allow even very small Districts to utilize a fully functional SIF enabled SIS for a very low annual Price Per Student (PPS) cost. The Statewide SIS SaaS contract is available to all small Districts with less than 5,000 students. Priority on-boarding and assistance will be provided to those Districts who do not have a current MA Certified SIS or SIF vendor.

The Commonwealth plans to post a second RFR in December 2014 or January 2015 for a Statewide SIS SaaS Solution for medium size districts (5001-10K) and a third RFR posting in December 2015 for large size districts with greater than 10,000 students.

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